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THREE PH. D. DEGREES WON.

Doctorate Disputation Held at George Washington University.

The degree of doctor of philosophy yesterday was won by the three candidates who presented and defended theses at the twenty-ninth annual doctorate disputation of the School of Graduate Studies of the George Washington University, held in the assembly hall of the Arts and Sciences Building.

The candidates and their subjects were: Dr. Ulysses Grant Baker Pierce, "The Faith of a Stoic"; Samuel Palkin, "Investigation of the Calogen Derivatives of the Pyrazolones and the Determination of Antipyrine in Mixtures"; and Joseph Thurston Stout, "Studies of the Function of the Cerebral Motor Cortex of the Cat."

The degrees formally will be conferred upon the candidates at the commencement exercises of the University, to be held at Memorial Continental Hall early in June.

Greene is buying American wheat.

ORATORICAL CONTEST HELD.

First Prize of Leo XIII Lyceum Goes to Californian.

William B. Davis, of California, won first prize last night at the annual oratorical contest of Leo XIII Lyceum, of Catholic University, held in McMahon Hall. His subject was "Divorce, the Nation's Menace." Alfred J. Ouellette, of Minnesota, speaking on "The Ballot," won second prize. The first prize, \$25 in gold, was awarded by Dr. James W. Malone, of Scranton, Pa., and the second prize, \$15 in gold, by Dr. Patrick J. Murphy, of Olyphant, Pa.

The other speakers were Edward A. Ruml, of Michigan, whose subject was "Philippine Independence," Edward L. Killian, of Massachusetts, "The Other War—Socialism," and John M. Zerby, of Pennsylvania, "Broad Mindfulness." John M. Russell, 15, of Connecticut, presided. The judges were Mr. William Fletcher, of Baltimore; James D. Maher, clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States, and William Walsh, of this city.

SAYS VOTE WILL BRING NEW EDEN

Woman Tells Industrial Board Suffrage Will Cure All Ills of Society.

DARROW FLAYS COURTS

Labor Attorney Asserts Laws Are Not Equally Administered.

Woman's suffrage as a panacea for social and industrial unrest was proposed to the Commission on Industrial Relations yesterday by Mrs. Crystal Eastman Benedict, of New York, who told the commission that she was an industrial investigator, writer and lawyer. She spoke for the Congressional Union, one of the national suffrage organizations.

"If you ask me to suggest what your commission should recommend as a remedy for social unrest," said Mrs. Benedict at the conclusion of her testimony, "I would say urge the immediate adoption of the woman's suffrage amendment to the Federal Constitution. And I would say to you don't wait until you make your final report before you make that recommendation—make it now. I urge this because we feel that the question of woman's suffrage is one that should not be cluttering up twentieth century affairs. It belongs back in the eighteenth century."

It was suggested to Mrs. Benedict that the commission, created by Congress, must make its report and recommendations to Congress, which will not be in session until next December.

Says Wilson Can Do It.

"Don't wait for Congress," she exclaimed. "Make your recommendation to President Wilson. He's the one who can get that constitutional amendment adopted. He can do it."

"Why," she said, "we have instances of 15,000 women clerks who are instructed to do the work of 15,000 men clerks." Mrs. Benedict referred to the big garment makers' strike in New York a few years ago when 50,000 women paraded to city hall to urge the cause of the strikers on the then Mayor McEllen. "They were ignored—turned down," she said. "If they had been voters they would have been accorded the most respectful hearing, for 50,000 voters can always command a hearing."

Clarence S. Darrow, who has been prominently identified with court proceedings involving labor leaders and the cause of unions for a quarter of a century, notably in the Debs case, the Moyer-Haywood case at Boise City, and the McNamara case at Los Angeles, was another witness before the commission yesterday. He said that unquestionably the laws are not equally administered between the rich and the poor.

Debs Got Six Months in Jail.

"In the Debs case," he said, "Debs' conviction was the first under the Sherman act and he got six months in jail. A few years later the Standard Oil Company was convicted under the Sherman law and it got six months also—six months in which to revise its charter and methods of doing business. These are the things that the laboring man remembers and resents."

A little later he said: "Federal judges are appointed for life or good behavior. They always behave, and they never die." Mr. Darrow denounced the kidnapping of the McNamaras from Indianapolis and the transporting of them to Los Angeles for trial, and declared that it was clearly illegal. The men could not have been extradited for a crime admittedly committed when they were not in the State; and, moreover, if put to trial they were entitled to a trial in their own homes.

Mr. Darrow will continue on the stand today. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has been subpoenaed for today's hearing, but it is doubtful if the commission will reach him during the day.

INDIANS STILL RUN AMUCK.

Yaqui Situation Is Still Grave in Sonora.

Despite the reassuring advice received Sunday from Admiral Howland, who is in command of the Pacific Fleet, intelligence reached the State Department yesterday indicating that the Yaqui Indians are still running amuck in the state of Sonora, Mexico.

The department is advised by officials that until a permanent garrison is established in the Yaqui Valley there will be danger of the destruction of American property in those sections of Sonora where the Indians operate.

The American consul at Nogales has advised the department that the Yaquis, who were attacking the Americans concentrated at Yaqui Pueblo, which is about twenty miles from the west coast, have withdrawn and are now meeting a small party of Mexican soldiers at Bacum. A troop of 300 soldiers, commanded by Gen. Bocanegra, has been detailed to escort the Americans at Yaqui Pueblo to a point on the coast where they can get transportation to the United States.

The commander of the cruiser Raleigh, which is stationed at Tabari Bay, has been directed to be on the lookout for the Americans escorted by Col. Bocanegra. This probably will remove the necessity, which appeared to be urgent last week, of sending a force of marines into the interior.

WILL CALL ON COMMISSIONERS.

Central Labor Union Appoints Committee.

A committee representing the Central Labor Union, and consisting of John B. Colpoys, Newton A. James, and N. P. Alfia, will call upon the District Commissioners to urge them to use their influence in having the American La France Fire Engine Company deal fairly with union labor.

Mr. Colpoys said last night that the men of the La France Company are on the District Commissioners' purchasing fire apparatus for the city.

The Commissioners will be asked to intercede for organized labor in the event of any transactions with the company.

Suspect in Gondorf Band Held.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 17.—Samuel Giroux, 28, alias "Chicago Sam," said to be a member of the Gondorf wire-tapping gang, is under arrest here today, charged with defrauding George W. Fairchild, of Meriden, Conn., and William E. Shinka, of Springfield, Mass., out of \$5,000 in a fake stock deal. Frank H. Thompson and two others are charged with swindling Louis Hofstetter, a Middle Westerner, out of a large sum in a bogus stock exchange. Giroux is held pending arrival of New York detectives.



Will the Germans Get This Floating Arsenal?

New York, May 17.—Loaded to her hatch covers with tons of ammunition, rifles, copper, and foodstuffs, and without an American citizen among her 420 passengers, the steamship Cymric, of the White Star Line, is now at sea.

The majority of the passengers had come from Canada. Many are women and children going to join husbands and fathers who are enjoying a vacation from the firing line. The men are going to fight. There was a total of ninety babies and children on board.

Capt. F. E. Beadnell said the Cymric would follow the same course as did the Lusitania, but would enter the war zone at night when submarines cannot see so well. He expects to make Liverpool about May 23.

The cargo, weighing about 18,000 tons, consists of 4,301 cases of cartridges, 3 cases of pistols, 100 cases of firearms, 1,750 shells, 1,529 empty projectiles, 30 cases of percussion caps, 17,740 bars of copper, 156 coils of copper wire, 95 reels of copper wire, 6,385 cases of sheet brass, 140 auto trucks, and a large quantity of hardware and provisions.

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POLIS.

"Green Stockings."

"Green Stockings," offered by the versatile Poli Players this week, is a delightful comedy of character written by E. W. Mason, a well-known British author, and produced in this country a few seasons ago with Margaret Anglin in the title role. That is, the heroine doesn't actually wear them in the play, but they are what she is obliged by a pleasant English custom to wear at the weddings of all of her younger sisters, being symbolic of her supposedly forlorn and envious state of mind. Celia Parady, guided to the point of reason by the patronizing kindness of her numerous sisters, wedded and betrothed, invents a lover of her own and thereby finds happiness, becoming the center of interest and attraction in her family circle. Her letter to the Imaginary Col. Smith in Somerville and London, a real one, who, of course, finds out the imaginative spinster is the lady of his dreams.

Miss Maud Gilbert is wholly unable to make herself look neglected and unattractive, as the rest of the opening scene would seem to require, but in all other respects her performance is an artistic success. The part offers many rich opportunities for character study, and in taking thorough advantage of them Miss Gilbert adds to the high esteem in which she is held by the Poli patrons. One of the most typically British features of the comedy is the quantity of humorous appeal that the author succeeds in finding, each separate situation being delicately and effectively handled for all the fun that could conceivably attach to it. The humor is rich and genuine, though some of the good lines failed to reach the audience for some ample, when Celia asks Aunt Ida from Chicago whether there are "any Smiths" ranching there.

Albert Roscoe, as the real Col. Smith, handles his difficult comic situations with discretion and skill. The men of the company have a number of good characters and offer an equal number of varieties of English accent with surprising valor and success, especially Louis Haines and Russell Fillmore, whose return to the company was warmly celebrated by the applause of the audience on his first appearance.

Miss Helen Tracy, as Aunt Ida, gives a delightfully amusing portrayal and has an opportunity to show her remarkable ability in dealing with comic situations. The other ladies have pleasant roles as the several married and soon-to-be married sisters in the Faraday family.

B. F. KEITH'S.

Vaudville.

Nora Bayes, who is glad, is back from Europe, whither she traveled after a brilliant success in London. Her performance in March, when Calve was ill, she is making everybody happy with her inimitable smiles and tones and that sparkling personality so well beloved.

Miss Bayes' Washington admirers are legion, and yesterday's audience of turnaway size are indicative of the intransigent qualities of this comedienne of laughable adumbration of lyrics and characterization. "Since Mother Was a Girl" was the only one of the "old ones" the singing of which repeated requests compelled, and it was "Hick! Ho!" is very tuneful, and, engagingly sung with a swing that immediately caught the auditors. Besides, Miss Bayes sings "When John McCormick Sings a Song," a very amusing new song. "I work eight hours, sleep eight hours, and that leaves eight hours for loving," concluding with a "Sister Sewing Society" parody.

Dave Kramer and George Morton are a pair of black-faced boys who are genuinely funny and original in a rapid succession of antics and ridiculous dancing—a full fifteen minutes.

"Six Water Lilies" thrill in a spectacular aquatic performance, including every known style of diving and a very dangerous high dive. The six girls are graceful and expert "mermaids" in their exposition of water sports.

Delightfully sentimental and reminiscent of the South of ante bellum days is John P. Wade's playlet, "Marse Shelby's Chosen Minister," recited by Mr. Wade, the faithful old slave, Charles W. King as Judge Shelby, and Miss Daisy Beasley, his daughter, the beautiful young girl.

The Okras present a Jap act of remarkable feats of balancing with the feet, hair-raising and entirely unique. Johnny Dooley and Yvette Rugel sing and dance well, and have a line of bright patter. Leo Beers plays a rather clever piano story, and Messrs. Canine and the most intelligent set of animals yet seen. The leaping hounds are athletes able to accomplish dazzling feats.

The week's bill, of widely varied offerings, is closed as usual with Pathe news.

COSMOS.

A very good bill of varied vaudeville at the Cosmos Theater this week is headed by Harrison Reynolds, the clever English comedian, who is making his farewell tour preparatory to joining the Moss and Stoll circuit of England, with the Habersham Girls. Reynolds' work as stage Entertainer has attracted wide attention here and abroad and is very laughable without being at all overdone. There are ten people in the company, and large audiences seemed to thoroughly enjoy their show yesterday afternoon and last night. Another striking feature of the bill is the tense dramatic playlet, "Hart Kart," presented by Dora Cooper and company, telling the tragic romance of an American girl with a Japanese spy and an American naval constructor. The play is well acted and the scenic accompaniment somewhat above the usual vaudeville stage picture.

Bayes, Keats, the company, with his partner, close a

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very funny and original line of non-sense as the opening number and won much laughter and applause. The Dancing Stairs, who were featured in the Winter Garden show, with their songs and dancing specialties, also present their famous "Staircase Waltz," while Gaffney and Dale offer a novel prize act, with interpolated songs and instrumental numbers. The Hearst-Selig pictures give glimpses of the United States warships gathered at New York for the naval review; a series of funny photoplays makes more amusement than the first matinee the "National" game in St. Louis is shown in detail by the electric scoreboard.

New York Hotel Arrivals.

New York, May 17.—The following Washingtonians are registered at New York hotels:

Wallack—Park Avenue—Mrs. J. E. Clarke.

G. W. Adams—G. W. Clarke.

Navarre—Collingwood—Mrs. J. E. Clarke.

J. B. Campbell—H. S. Elkins.

BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVES.

Miss C. Hirsch, of Palais Royal, muslin underwear, house dresses and night wear, 4 West Twenty-third street.

Miss R. Isaacs, of Palais Royal, negligees, neckwear and laces, 4 West Twenty-third street.

Mr. Lyons, of Palais Royal, men's furnishings, 4 West Twenty-third street.

R. D. Menzie, of Palais Royal, bargain basement, 4 West Twenty-third street.

Miss K. O. Day, of Palais Royal, notions and toilet goods, 4 West Twenty-third street.

Mr. Coleman, of Palais Royal, suits, summer dresses and wash suits, 4 West Twenty-third street.

Miss M. Dell, of Palais Royal, millinery, 4 West Twenty-third street.

Miss M. McDonald, of Palais Royal, misses' wear, 4 West Twenty-third street.

Miss Estabrook, of Palais Royal, art needlework, 4 West Twenty-third street.

Miss K. Coleman, of Palais Royal, embroidery, 4 West Twenty-third street.

PRIESTS' HOME ROBBED.

Only Hat Box and Suit Taken by Intruder.

It was a gentleman thief, with discriminating taste and no fear of the pulpit or its wrath, who entered the home of Rev. Father James W. Fay, of Catholic University, at 122 Rhode Island avenue some time since Saturday, and stole a brown leather hat box belonging to the priest and a black tuxedo suit belonging to the butler, Andrew Thomas.

The thief might have taken many things which furnish a well appointed home, but an inventory showed all he wanted was the brown leather hat box and black tuxedo suit.



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ZEPPELINS VISIT ENGLAND; 1 DYING

Woman Hurt When Bomb Hits Hotel.

Five German Airships Are Sighted at Sea.

(By JOHN C. FOSTER.)

London, May 17.—One death probably will result from the latest German air raid early today—the fifteenth to be made over the east coast of Ireland. At Ramsgate, sixty-seven miles east of London, where between fifteen and twenty bombs were dropped, the Bull and George Hotel was partly destroyed by a missile which fell upon the roof. All the windows in the building were shattered and a woman was injured. A man also was hurt. Three other persons were hit by flying debris.

It was reported from Deal and Margate that Zeppelins had been seen. It was at first believed that only one Zeppelin had taken part in the aerial foray and that it had been made for scouting purposes, but as reports continued to arrive here from various cities the belief was conceived that two or more airships had participated.

A dispatch to the Star from Deal said that an incoming airship reported having seen five Zeppelins off North Foreland. According to this telegram, twenty incendiary bombs were dropped at Deal. Bombs were also dropped upon a fishing fleet off Ramsgate and three boats were damaged.

OLD PRISONER DANCES.

Entertainment Is Staged in the District Jail.

Jerry Maple, a negro of 70, and a prisoner in the District jail, did a buck-and-wing dance that swayed his audience at the jail last night. The dance was a feature in the program of entertainment staged by Tom Moore and J. A. R. Moore, motion picture theater proprietors, and Fred Helms.

The entertainment was one of the regular bills given by the men for the prisoners at the jail. Several motion pictures were taken to the institution and entertainers were invited from behind the bars. A group of colored men prisoners sang a few songs. The Aeolian quartet, composed of the other schools of that district, will make an effort to raise funds today for the municipal playgrounds by selling tickets for a model moving picture show to be held continuously from 1 o'clock until 12:30 p. m. at 477 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

In charge of this model exhibition will be the teachers of the school. Miss U. B. Price, the principal of the Fairbairn School, has acted as censor and has announced that there will be a "clean-cut love story for the grown-ups, and for the little ones together with a Wild West Drama." Children will sell tickets on the streets as well as at the school building. The teachers will act as waiters and will also take charge of the box office.

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Increase in Car Lines Opposed by William Eno

Traffic Expert Says Need for Better Transportation Facilities Could Be More Adequately Filled by Jitney Buses.

Vigorous protest against the proposed Seventeenth street car line extension was voiced yesterday by William E. Eno, prominent traffic expert and author of the District traffic plan, by which a limited period of trial should be given to jitney buses on Seventeenth street, but the limit should be made short, the time to be increased later if desirable. This would accomplish two objects—the trial of jitney buses and the arousing of the car lines and the present Sixteenth street bus line to greater efforts to accommodate the public.

The Public Utilities Commission yesterday received three letters of protest against the proposed Seventeenth street extension. Gifford Pinchot, of Milford, Pa., former head of the Forestry Bureau, who owns two houses on Seventeenth street, requested that the arguments of the railway company in favor of the extension be forwarded to him.

Livingstone Hunt, pay director of the navy, now stationed at Newport, R. I., but owning premises 1709 Rhode Island avenue, protested against the plan, saying: "The long established desirability of the neighborhood of Seventeenth street for residential purposes would be impaired if a railway were built through it, and its comfort, beauty and security would be destroyed."

The third letter of protest was from William Littauer, of 1540 Rhode Island avenue.

A hearing upon the proposed extension will be held by the commission at 10 o'clock on the morning of May 26 at the District building.

both the afternoon and evening performances.

The Mothers' and Teachers' Club consists of over 100 members. Mrs. Henry P. Lutz, president; Mrs. Hammond Brewer, vice president; Mrs. Williams, secretary. The money raised will be placed in their charge for the playground work for which the District has no appropriation. Prizes will be awarded children who sell the most tickets in the various classes. It is hoped that funds enough will be obtained to equip a playground, the need of which is evident in the Southwest section of the city.

Child Struck by Auto.

Coleman Kluff, 4 son of Samuel Kluff, of 1225 Seventh street northwest, is in a dangerous condition in Homeopathic Hospital from injuries received last night when he was struck by the automobile of Thomas P. Morgan, 1155 Riggs place northwest, driven by Arthur Novias, colored. The boy was playing in the street when run down. It is believed his skull is fractured. Nursing, the driver, is being held at the local police station pending an examination.